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As a member of the Center for Science in the Public Interest, I urge you to invest more resources to ensure that:

- food labels completely and accurately list the presence of all known allergens, including those used in flavorings;
- food manufacturers adopt measures to prevent the unintentional contamination of their products with undeclared food allergens; and
- food manufacturers include a toll-free telephone number on their labels that consumers can call for more information about ingredients.

*This is a life-or-death matter to some people (I am fortunate not to be among them).*

*I urge your serious consideration of this matter and then your action.*

*Very truly yours,  
Helen D. Haller*